

TO USE \$10,000 CUP ON EASTER SUNDAY

St. John's Communicants Will
Drink From Jeweled Davis
Chalice.

DESIGNED AS MEMORIAL

Gift of Mrs. Bancroft Davis as
Token of Grief on Hus-
band's Death.

A \$10,000 golden, jewel encrusted cup, left to fashionable St. John's Episcopal Church by Mrs. Bancroft Davis, a communicant, as a memorial to her husband, will be used in the impressive communion services of the church Easter Sunday.

The cup, one of the most beautiful used as a communion chalice by any American church, is safely resting behind the heavy doors of a safety deposit vault in the Riggs National Bank.

Only when it is to be used in the solemn communion services of the Episcopal Church is the cup taken from its hiding place. Then, carefully guarded, the valuable vessel is transferred from the bank to St. John's.

Ten inches high, and studded with sixty-one diamonds, six rubies, and a sapphire, the cup will live as an everlasting monument to John Chandler Bancroft Davis. Mr. Davis died in 1907, and shortly after his heart-broken wife planned this memorial.

Jewels Become Grief Token.

Quantities of gold were brought from their repose of years to be converted into the expression of grief. Brooches, pins, and other jewelry, given to Mrs. Davis by her husband, were put into the melting pot. Added to this was hundreds of dollars worth of pure gold, purchased in the market. One of the best known jewelers of New York, famous for his skill, spent days to perfect the design of the cup. Weeks of work were required for its completion.

Standing out from the side of the beautiful creation, a diamond cross sheds a glow of appeal. Another row of diamonds surrounds the cup near the bottom. Six rubies and the large sapphire complete the design.

In the most conspicuous spot of the cup there stands forth a diamond to delight the heart of a connoisseur. Of a bright compelling white, it holds one's attention. This was Mrs. Davis' engagement diamond.

Until the moment of her death, which occurred November 23, of last year, Mrs. Davis would not take the diamond from her finger.

Completes Chalice On Death Bed.

As she was dying, she repeated her request that her engagement diamond be placed in the center of the cross, where a place had been left for it. This was, of course, done.

At the bottom of the communion vessel, there is engraved the following: "In Memoriam of John Chandler Bancroft Davis, Warden and Churchman."

Only on occasions when the solemnity and appropriateness seem fitting will the magnificent cup be brought from its place of safe keeping. The first time it was used was on January 31, at the 100th anniversary of St. John's establishment. Three or four times each year will the cup be seen.

The Rev. Smith stated that on the occasions which the cup would appear, special precautions would be taken to safeguard it.

Prominent in Society.

Mrs. Davis was well known in Washington. She formerly was very prominent in social activities here, but of late years was forced to forego much of the entertainment of the younger society leaders because of failing health.

For the past quarter of a century, she was prominently identified with the development of St. Mary's Church, a colored settlement. When she first went to St. Mary's, it was but a shanty of boards, under a sea of mud. No streets led to the door. Puddles, left by the rain, formed. The neighborhood lacked a sewerage system.

Crowded into tiny shacks, scores

of colored people yearly died from privation and disease due principally to unsanitary conditions.

Disregarding the entreaties of her friends, Mrs. Davis went among the alleys and courts, preaching and teaching. She interested the members of St. John's in the little out. Through her personal efforts, a small addition was built.

Had Rapid Growth.

From time to time this was added until now there is a large institution not only for the moral instruction of colored folk of the neighborhood, but also an educational establishment where methods of health and sanitation are taught. It is stated that the entire development of St. Mary's is due primarily to Mrs. Davis. She was the moving spirit in every enterprise attempted.

Mrs. Davis was born in New York City, July 2, 1829. She was the daughter of James Gore King, a member of the old school of New York bankers. Her grandfather was Rufus King, who represented the State of New York at the Constitutional Convention after the Revolutionary war. The elder King was also the first minister of the United States to the Court of St. James, appointed by President Washington in 1790.

Mrs. Davis was married November 19, 1858 in New York and came to this city in 1878. Her husband was the eldest son of John Davis, then governor of New York. In 1869, her husband was appointed Assistant Secretary of State, which position he held until 1871. Later, he served two more terms from 1873 to 1874 and from 1881 to 1882. From 1874 to 1878, he was United States minister to Germany.

The couple had no children.

K. OF C. DEBATE TONIGHT

Suffrage for District to Be Discussed by Four Speakers.

Suffrage for the District will be the subject debated tonight in the Knights of Columbus Hall, 606 E street northwest, by the Fellows of the Knights of Columbus Catholic University Endowment. F. J. Gillis, of Massachusetts, and E. J. Alexander, of Illinois, will uphold the affirmative, while C. E. Mamon, of Kentucky, and M. B. Cagmody, of Vermont, will present the negative. W. F. Cahill, of Massachusetts, will preside.

The judges will be Admiral William S. Benson, Senator Henry F. Ashurst, and Dr. Henry J. Crosson. The victorious debaters will be presented with the Voigt Cup by State Deputy Leo A. Rover.

CLUB PRESENTS PLAY.

George M. Baker's three-act drama, "Better Than Gold," was presented by the Home Club Players last evening in their private theater at 14 Jackson place northwest. George H. Palmer and John McMechan staged the play. Those in the cast were Margaret Hopkins Worrell, Abbie Katherine Kurtz, Charlotte M. Crawford, O. W. Goodwin, Charles Shaver, J. H. Pellen, Margaret C. Lancaster, Albert H. Winter, and Fred Nestler. Miss Doris Noetzel was pianist.

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"SIGNS O' SPRING IN AIR," SAYS VETERAN

He's of Durned Good Notion to
Go Catfishing, as He Sniffs
River Atmosphere.

He didn't say winter is over, nor did he say spring has come, but he did say there were signs of spring everywhere and that he had "a durned good notion to dig some worms and try for a few cats, anyway, even if it is still February."

Thus spoke a veteran riverman and fisherman of Georgetown this morning as he leaned on his cane and watched bits of slushy, dirty ice, the last remnants of the big freeze, pass beneath Aqueduct bridge and float away down the muddy Potomac.

Night's Good Sign.

"Saw a big flock of wild geese flying northward late yesterday," he said, as he stroked his gray beard, "and this is a mighty good sign that the backbone of winter is broken. Geese don't travel northward when there's much cold weather coming." Further encouraging evidence of

the approach of spring was furnished by a half dozen small boys who make the river front their home throughout the spring and summer.

One had seen a "chance o' robins up near the Three Sisters," and he had gotten so close to them that he could see the red on their breasts, "just as plain!"

Marsh Willow Swelling.

Another pointed to the fact that the shoots on the marsh willow were beginning to swell and look silvery, and that he had heard frogs piping over in the marsh back of Annapolis Island. Further conversation developed the fact that the grass is getting green again, that the crocuses are beginning to force their way up through the wet ground, and that out in the woods, under the wet leaves, the bloodroot is sprouting.

The weather man, however, who does not believe in signs, says winter is not yet over, and that more wintry days may be expected. Tonight and tomorrow will be somewhat colder, and the unsettled, rainy weather may be expected for the next thirty-six hours.

"KICK" TO BE STRENUOUS.

If the postoffice appropriation bill, with the anti-liquor advertising and bone-dry amendments fails to pass, the personnel of the board of temperance, prohibition and public morals of the Methodist Episcopal Church will personally inform every voter "back home" as to which Congressmen bailed out for the bill's defeat. The board served this notice today.



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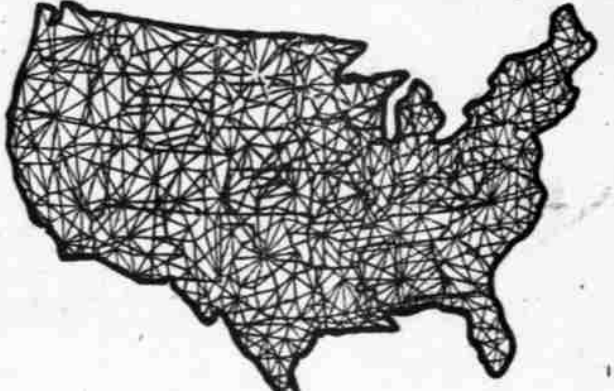
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These pieces would retail ordinarily at 25c, 35c and 50c each—Nothing in the lot worth less than 25c—all are made by reputable manufacturers.

Included are Men's Coat Chains, with emblem buttons; Men's Safety Belt Chains and Cuff Links; Ribbon Soutiers, with gold filled slides; Sterling Pendants on chains, Gold-Filled Lavallieres, Men's Ribbon Fobs, with gold-filled charm; Sterling Hat Pins, 2 on card; Fine Enamel Collar and Bar Pins, Gold-Filled Watch Pins, Bar Pins, with cameo setting; Blue Bird Pins, Earrings, Bead Necklaces, and in fact almost every article of jewelry is in this lot.

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Palais Royal—Street Floor.

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Dance and Evening Dresses—samples and surplus from a well-known maker—bought and offered at very great reductions in price.


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Palais Royal—Basement Store.

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